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1264-0142P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lino DAINESSE	Conf.:	2754
Appl. No.:	09/446,691	Group:	3743
Filed:	December 27, 1999	Examiner:	K. M. LEWIS
For:	BACK PROTECTION, IN PARTICULAR FOR MOTORCYCLISTS		

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 3, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to September 4, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	15	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 43	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$145	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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